

United States District Court
Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

APPLE INC.,
Plaintiff,
v.
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., et
al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 12-CV-00630-LHK

**ORDER DENYING MOTION TO
RELATE**

Re: Dkt. No. 2151


Plaintiff ZeroClick, LLC (“ZeroClick”) has filed a motion to relate cases pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-12. ZeroClick seeks to relate *ZeroClick, LLC v. Apple Inc.*, Case No. 15-CV-04417, to the above-captioned case. Case No. 12-CV-00630, ECF No. 2151.

Under Civil Local Rule 3-12(a), actions are related when: “(1) [t]he actions concern substantially the same parties, property, transaction or event; and (2) [i]t appears likely that there will be an unduly burdensome duplication of labor and expense or conflicting results if the cases are conducted before different Judges.” The Court finds that this standard is not met. The *ZeroClick* action concerns U.S. Patent 8,549,443 and U.S. Patent 7,818,691. Case No. 12-CV-00630, ECF No. 2151 at 2. Neither of these patents was asserted in the above-captioned case, and issues of validity, claim construction, and infringement of the ’443 and ’691 patents were not

1 addressed in the above-captioned case. Thus, there is no risk of “unduly burdensome duplication
2 of labor and expense or conflicting results” if these cases are not related. Accordingly,
3 ZeroClick’s Motion to Relate is DENIED.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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6 Dated: October 2, 2015

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9 United States District Judge
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